

**AN ORDINANCE**

**BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL  
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**01-0-0121**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 30-26 OF THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES TO RAISE THE  
COMPENSATION FOR LICENSE REVIEW BOARD  
MEMBERS TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)  
PER MEETING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the License Review Board is charged with reviewing all applications for permits and liquor licenses,, issued under the police power of the City other than work permits and taxicab permits, pursuant to Section 30-26 (c)(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 30-26 (c)(2) of the Code of Ordinances, the License Review Board is charged with hearing all appeals that may be filed from the denial, suspension or revocation of any work permits by the director of police services or that may be filed under the Atlanta Outdoor Festival Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 30-26 (c)(3) of the Code of Ordinances, the License Review Board conducts hearings on any charges which may be brought against any licensee under the police powers of the City where such charges may be the basis for suspension or revocation of the license and, further, the Board reports its findings and recommendations to the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 30-26 (b) of the Code of Ordinances provides that each member of the License Review Board shall be paid \$25 per meeting or \$25 per day of any adjourned meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, raising the compensation of the License Review Board members to \$100 per meeting or \$100 per day of any adjourned meeting, and \$100 to the member who writes the findings and recommendations, serves to treat the License Review Board members like members of similar City boards and hearing officers who perform comparable functions; and

**WHEREAS**, the License Review Board is a revenue generating body in that the Code of Ordinances authorizes the Board to recommend the imposition fines for violations occurring on the licensed premises; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Chapter A, Board and Commissions, Section 3-401 (b) sets out the authority of the Council to provide for compensation of commissions, councils or boards.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** Section 30-26 (b) is hereby amended by raising the License Review Board member pay from \$25 per meeting to \$100 per meeting or for any day of any adjourned meeting, and that the following language be added to subsection (b) immediately preceding the last sentence thereof:

In addition to the regular compensation, the member who writes the board's findings and recommendations shall be paid \$100.

**SECTION 2:** Said funds shall be paid from Account No.\_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.